

Dear Reader,

During the early 1980's, the national executive director/president level of several of the leading educational organizations and the national commanders of the active service recruiting commands jointly developed and agreed upon a series of recommendations to be followed by those involved in armed forces recruiting in the nation's high schools. Current members of the Missouri Educator/Military Career Awareness Project Advisory Committee have reviewed and revised these recommendations to reflect situations found in Missouri public schools today.

The enclosed recommendations are a compilation of both state and national recommendations and are not intended to be all-inclusive. They are a foundation upon which recruiters and schools can develop agreement on the conducting of recruiting activities at the local level. They are intended to help ensure the delivery of current and accurate military information and also to protect the rights of the student as well as follow the intent of State and Federal Statutes.

The public schools and members of the active service recruiting commands within the State of Missouri are encouraged to consider the recommendations of the Educator/Military Career Awareness Project Advisory Committee regarding recruiting in the schools. By doing so, students in Missouri schools will continue to receive appropriate advice and counsel concerning career decisions regarding possible military service.

Sincerely,

Educator/Military Career Awareness Project Advisory Committee